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CONSIDERATION OF TERRITORIAL CLAUSE

REFS: (A) BONN 7560 (NOTAL); (B) 77 BONN 10763 (NOTAL)
(C) 76 BONN 12155 (NOTAL); (D) BRUSSELS 7271
1. THE BONN GROUP WAS INFORMED BY THE FRG REP (WEGENER) ON APRIL 25 THAT THELONG-DELAYED EC/CEMA NEGOTIATIONS ON A FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT WILL RESUME AGAIN AT THE END OF MAY. AS BACKGROUND, HE SAID THERE WERE
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BRIEF TALKS IN 1976, WHEN CEMA PRESENTED A DRAFT AGREEMENT ON FEBRUARY 16, 1976 AND THE EC SUBMITTED ITS OWN DRAFT ON NOVEMBER 17, 1976. THERE WAS ONE MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 21, 1977 BETWEEN MARINUESCU, THEN PRESIDENT OF CEMA, AND SIMONET AND HAFERKAMP, THE COMPETENT EC COMMISSIONERS. AT THAT TIME, THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BEGIN IN 1978.

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2. WEGENER SAID THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS IN MAY SHOULD
RESULT IN THE SETTING UP OF A WORKING GROUP AND ONE OF
THE PROBLEMS WITH WHICH THE EC NEGOTIATORS WILL BE FACED
IS THAT OF THE TERRITORIAL APPLICABILITY CLAUSE. AS IN
THE OTHER PROPOSED AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE EC AND CEMA
COUNTRIES (E.G. FISHERIES AND TEXTILES, REF A AND
PREVIOUS) THIS IS OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO
THE FRG BECAUSE OF THE BERLIN ASPECT. WEGENER SAID THAT
THE FRG'S POSITION, AS BEFORE (REF B), IS THAT ALL
ASPECTS OF THE EC/CEMA AGREEMENTS SHOULD BE TREATED IN

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PARALLEL SO AS NOT TO ISOLATE THE TERRITORIAL CLAUSE.
HE SAID THAT ONE POSSIBLE TACTIC MIGHT BE FOR THE
EC NEGOTIATOR TO REFER TO THE PROPOSED FISHERIES AND

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TEXTILE AGREEMENTS, WHEN THE TERRITORIAL CLAUSE IS
DISCUSSED, AND THAT AN "AGREED MINUTE" MIGHT BE INTRO-
DUCED LATER IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

3. SINCE THE ALLIED REPS HAD LITTLE KNOWLEDGE OF THE PLANNED
NEGOTIATIONS, IT WAS AGREED TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECT AT
A SUBSEQUENT MEETING.

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4. COMMENT: THE SUBJECT OF THE TERRITORIAL CLAUSE
IN THE FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT WAS LAST DISCUSSED IN THE
BONN GROUP IN LATE 1976 (REF C AND PREVIOUS). IT WAS
ALSO THE SUBJECT OF HIGH-LEVEL FRG DISAGREEMENT WITH
THE UK AND FRANCE OVER THE ALLEGED FRG DESIRE TO MAKE IT
CLEAR TO CEMA FROM THE OUTSET THAT BERLIN WOULD HAVE TO
BE INCLUDED. WITH THE EXPERIENCE GAINED FROM THE CON-
SIDERATION OF THE TERRITORIAL CLAUSE PROBLEM IN THE
TEXTILE AND FISHERIES AGREEMENTS, WE ASSUME WESTERN
COORDINATION WILL RUN MORE SMOOTHLY
THIS TIME.
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